

Amendments to the specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] of the originally filed application (this is the same as paragraph [0001] of the published application with Publication No. 2004/0115134) with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 10/276,400, filed on Jan. 15, 2003, which is a national stage application of PCT/US01/15983, filed on May 18, 2001, which claims priority of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/572,961, filed on May 18, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,316,029. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/337,675, filed on Jun. 22, 1999 (pending). ~~Finally, this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 10/345,312, filed on Jan. 16, 2003 (pending), which is a continuation of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/715,117, filed on Nov. 20, 2000 (now abandoned), and a continuation-in-part of 10/075,443, filed on Feb. 15, 2002, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,592,903, which is a continuation of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/666,539, filed on Sep. 21, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,375,986.~~ The prior disclosures are specifically incorporated by reference.

Please replace paragraph [0114] of the originally filed application (this is the same as paragraph [0132] of the published application with Publication No. 2004/0115134) with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0114] Other useful cationic stabilizers include, but are not limited to, cationic lipids, sulfonium, phosphonium, and quarternary ammonium compounds, such as stearyltrimethylammonium chloride, benzyl-di(2-chloroethyl)ethylammonium bromide, coconut trimethyl ammonium chloride or bromide, coconut methyl dihydroxyethyl ammonium chloride or bromide, decyl triethyl ammonium chloride, decyl dimethyl hydroxyethyl ammonium chloride or bromide, C₁₂₋₁₅dimethyl hydroxyethyl ammonium chloride or bromide, coconut dimethyl hydroxyethyl ammonium chloride or bromide, myristyl trimethyl ammonium methyl sulphate, lauryl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride or bromide, lauryl dimethyl (ethenoxy)₄ ammonium chloride or bromide, N-alkyl (C₁₂₋

₁₈)dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride, N-alkyl (C₁₄₋₁₈)dimethyl-benzyl ammonium chloride, N-tetradecyldimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride monohydrate, dimethyl didecyl ammonium chloride, N-alkyl and (C₁₂₋₁₄) dimethyl 1-naphthylmethyl ammonium chloride, trimethylammonium halide, alkyl-trimethylammonium salts and dialkyl-dimethylammonium salts, lauryl trimethyl ammonium chloride, ethoxylated alkyamidoalkyldialkylammonium salt and/or an ethoxylated trialkyl ammonium salt, dialkylbenzene dialkylammonium chloride, N-didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride, N-tetradecyldimethylbenzyl ammonium, chloride monohydrate, N-alkyl(C₁₂₋₁₄) dimethyl 1-naphthylmethyl ammonium chloride and dodecyl dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride, dialkyl benzenealkyl ammonium chloride, lauryl trimethyl ammonium chloride, alkylbenzyl methyl ammonium chloride, alkyl benzyl dimethyl ammonium bromide, C₁₂, C₁₅, C₁₇ trimethyl ammonium bromides, dodecylbenzyl triethyl ammonium chloride, poly-diallyldimethylammonium chloride (DADMAC), dimethyl ammonium chlorides, alkyl dimethylammonium halogenides, tricetyl methyl ammonium chloride, decyltrimethylammonium bromide, dodecyltriethylammonium bromide, tetradecyltrimethylammonium bromide, methyl trioctylammonium chloride (ALQUAT 336™), POLYQUAT 10™ (polyquaternium 10), tetrabutylammonium bromide, benzyl trimethylammonium bromide, choline esters (such as choline esters of fatty acids), benzalkonium chloride, stearylalkonium chloride compounds (such as stearyltrimonium chloride and Di-stearyldimonium chloride), cetyl pyridinium bromide or chloride, halide salts of quaternized polyoxyethylalkylamines, MIRAPOL™ and ALKAQUAT™ (quaternized ammonium salt polymers; Alkaril Chemical Company), alkyl pyridinium salts; amines, such as alkylamines, dialkylamines, alkanolamines, polyethylenepolyamines, N,N-dialkylaminoalkyl acrylates, and vinyl pyridine, amine salts, such as lauryl amine acetate, stearyl amine acetate, alkylpyridinium salt, and alkylimidazolium salt, and amine oxides; imide azolinium salts; protonated quaternary acrylamides; methylated quaternary polymers, such as poly[diallyl dimethylammonium chloride] and poly-[N-methyl vinyl pyridinium chloride]; and cationic guar.